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Dear Josh:

Yesterday Luca has talked to you so that you know how is the score on the Stanford-Pavia business.

I have no further news from "Il Giorno" but next Friday I am supposed to have lunch in Milan with someone from the newspaper and I shall certainly try to have more informations. It has been reiterated to me that the director is quite eager to carry the column and the correspondent in the U.S. (Auro Rosselli) has been instructed to contact the "Washington-Post".

"In cauda venenum": could I have a reference letter from you saying that I have been in your Department from to, as visiting something, that I am nice and cute and all that jazz? There is again the chance of a "concorso" and I have got to be prepared with reprints, documents, letters and all the other paraphernalia that are standard in our milieu. This has somewhat delayed our plans for a comeback to Palo Alto but we have tentatively set a period that could be either the coming fall or spring.

The abrasive action of the polished lenses on the red handkerchiefs must be very strong so that as soon as you have exhausted the supply, please let us know.

Before collecting the bet, we'll give you one more chance. Ciao

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